

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT
ACTION AGAINST**

Tacoma School District

Respondent.

PDC CASE NO.: 01-199

**STIPULATION OF FACTS,
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY**

Tacoma School District (Respondent) and Public Disclosure Commission Enforcement Staff (Staff) jointly submit this Stipulation of Facts, Violations and Penalty for Commission consideration in lieu of a full enforcement hearing before the Commission. The parties agree that pursuant to RCW 42.17.360 et. seq., the Commission has the authority to accept, decline, or to suggest modifications to this Stipulation.

Facts

Both parties agree that the Notice of Administrative Charges dated August 30, 2001, and the Report of Investigation dated August 22, 2001, contain accurate statements of fact. The Notice of Administrative Charges, along with the Report of Investigation and all exhibits, are incorporated herein by this reference.

Staff acknowledges that the Respondent has at all times cooperated in good faith with the investigation and agreed resolution of this matter.

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Violations

Respondent and Staff agree that based upon the facts stipulated above, the Commission would likely find multiple violations of RCW 42.17.680(4).

Penalty

Respondent and Staff agree that based upon the stipulation to facts and violations of RCW 42.17 above, the Respondent is willing to accept an assessed total civil penalty of \$1,000.00. \$500.00 of this penalty will be suspended on the condition that for a period of four years from the date of entry of the Final Order in this matter, there are no further violations of any provision of RCW 42.17.

The entire non-suspended portion of the penalty will be paid within 60 days from the date of entry of the Commission's Final Order.

The Respondent reaffirms its intention to cooperate with the Commission and to comply in good faith with the provisions of RCW 42.17, including complying with WAC 390-17-100.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of October, 2001.

Vicki Rippie
Vicki Rippie, Executive Director

10/23/01
DATE SIGNED

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